

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**Write-in Candidate's Certificate of Announcement for 2011 Gubernatorial Election**

I hereby swear and affirm that the following information is true:

(1) **Date of Election:** October 4, 2011

(2) **Name of office sought:** GOVERNOR Unexpired Term

(3) **Candidate's Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, middle and last name)

(4) **Candidate's name used in seeking office:** \_\_\_\_\_

(5) **I am a resident and legally qualified voter of the county of:** \_\_\_\_\_

(6) **Current residence address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specific address where candidate  
resides at time of filing. **Do not give a P.O. Box.**)

(7) **Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from residence)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Campaign Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Campaign Web Site

\_\_\_\_\_  
Campaign Committee Name (if applicable)

I swear and affirm that I am a candidate for this office in good faith and I am eligible and qualified to hold this office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature (Must be notarized)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(Notary Public use only)

State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public or official authorized to give oaths



## Instructions for filing a Write-in Candidate's Certificate of Announcement

Any eligible person who seeks to be elected by write-in votes to an office shall file a write-in candidate's certificate of announcement, under oath, with the proper filing officer and within the required time. (WV Code §3-6-4a)

- (1) Date of the election in which the candidate is seeking office.
- (2) The name of the office sought;
- (3) The legal name of the candidate. (First, middle and last);
- (4) The first and last name by which the candidate may be identified in seeking the office;
- (5) The county of residence and a statement that the candidate is a legally qualified voter of the county;
- (6) The specific address designating the location at which the candidate resides at the time of filing, including number and street or rural route and box number and city, state and zip code;
- (7) Mailing address, if different than residence address.

**File your certificate of announcement with the Secretary of State:**

**WV Secretary of State  
1900 Kanawha Blvd E  
Building 1, Suite 157-K  
Charleston, WV 25305  
ATTN: Elections Division**

**The Certificate of Announcement must be *received* by close of business on the 42nd day prior to the election (Post mark is not accepted):**

- The filing deadline for the **General** Election is August 23, 2011.

**File your personal financial disclosure form with the W. V. Ethics Commission.**

You should receive the ethics form along with this form. If you don't, contact the Ethics Commission at 558-0664. This disclosure is due 10 days after you file your Write-in Candidate's Certificate of Announcement.